BRITISH MEDIUM TANK M3 LEE

PAPER MODEL FROM THE «PAPER ARMY»

HISTORICAL REFERENCE

The M3 "Lee" is an American medium tank from the Second World War. It was named after General R.E. Lee, a military leader during the American Civil War. This tank is considered multi-turret, but it is not. The modified model with a new turret and an improved radio communication system received the verbal name M3 "Grant". The M3 was created in 1940 on the basis of the unsuccessful M2 tank and was mass-produced from June 1941 to August 1942 (the modified third and fifth models were produced in limited quantities until December of the same year). A total of 6258 M3s were produced in various versions. About 2/3 of the produced M3s were transferred to other countries, almost

exclusively to Great Britain and the USSR, under the Lend-Lease program. In addition, until the more advanced M4 medium tank appeared in sufficient numbers, the M3 was the main battle tank of the US Armed Forces. Despite being replaced after the arrival of the Shermans, the British continued to use the M3 in combat against the Japanese in Southeast Asia until 1945.

WHAT IS THE TANK TAKEN FOR THE BASIS OF THE PAPER MODEL?

This tank fought as part of the British 8th Army in 1942 in North Africa in the El Alamein area, a photo of this tank is on the Internet, here is one of them.

Photo of the tank in Africa

PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

To print a model of a tank, you need to select sheets of a document with a template, printing is carried out on A4 sheets (international format, 210 by 297 mm), if you have a different paper size, it's okay, you can print on it, the main thing in this case is do not stretch on the whole sheet (violation of the aspect

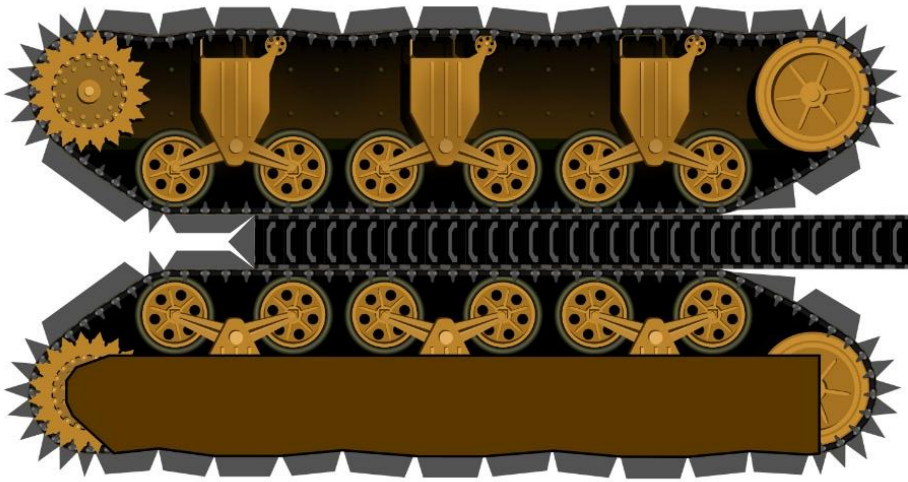
ratio of the sheet), since this will change all the dimensions of the model, if, when printing on a different format, it turns out that there is an empty space on the sheet - let it remain, if the model is reduced in size, this is also not scary, there will be changes insignificant.

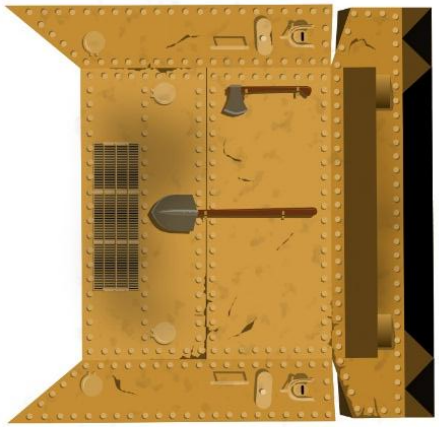
CUTTING AND GLUING INSTRUCTIONS

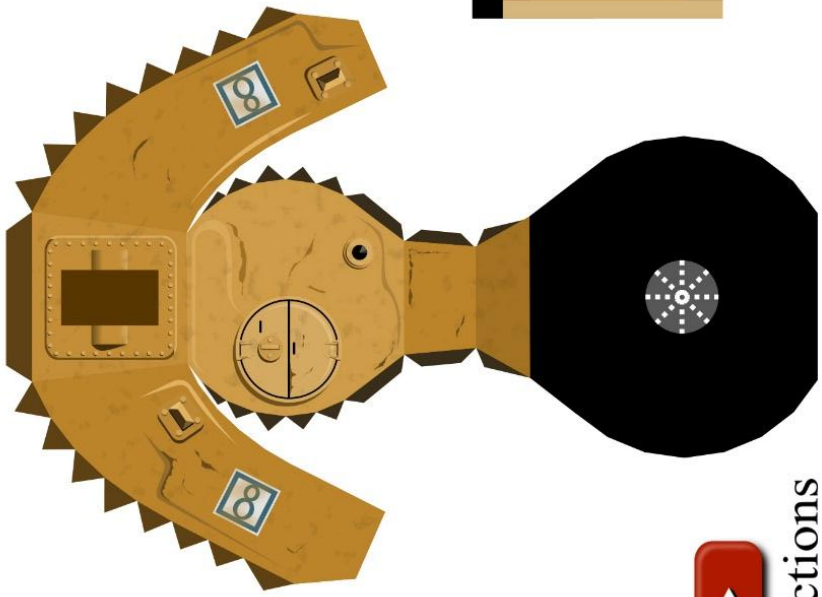
For all models, a separate video assembly instruction is provided, this video is available on my "Paper Army" YouTube channel at this link – PAPER TANK M3 LEE WW2 (Rights reserved, commercial use is prohibited, deposit has been made).

FRIENDS

All models are free, but the Paper Army channel needs your support, if you want to support the author - watch the video with a review of this paper tank to the end, this will increase audience retention on YouTube and add new fans to collect paper models, the entire video consists of photo slides tank and nice epic music, here is the link to the video - "Review of the paper tank M3 Lee", if you want to thank the author for the created models, you can send a donation in the form of any amount (all the money will be spent on printing models and subsequent assembly on video , and if something remains then for ice cream;) here is the link - Paypal of the Author. Thank you;)







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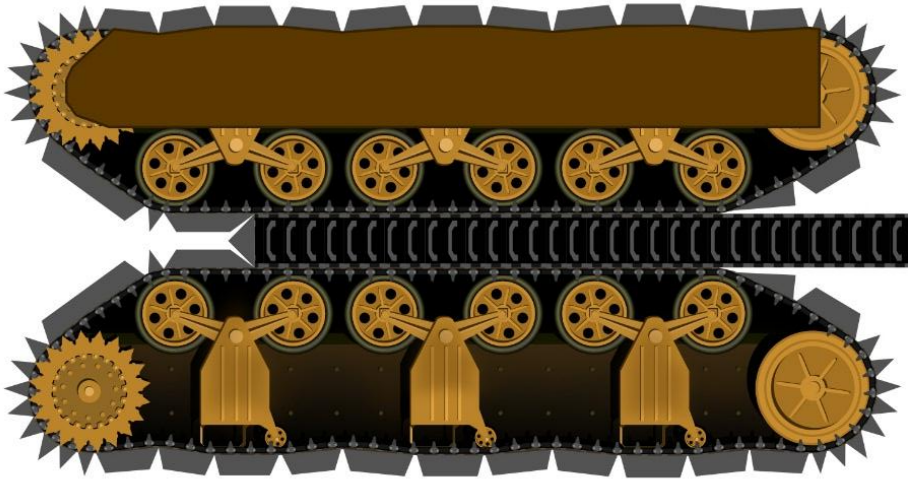

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